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デザトローズ



File 9: Madrigal of the Wind (3)



HEL-
GA!



WHERE
ARE THEY
SHOOTING
FROM?

I CAN'T SEE
ANY LIGHT
SOURCE * THEY
MUST NOT
BE USING
INFRARED...

TSK!!

ISN'T
THAT
ENOUGH?

HEY

EVEN THE
CRACKS RUN
AROUND
ARNE?...!

THAT
SALVATORE
IS QUITE
THE ARMS
DEALER.

BUTMAN

THERE'S
YOUR DAD
HABIT
AGAIN.

BUT THE
OTHER
ONE...

THE DEAD
GIRL WAS
GOOD
ENOUGH
LOOKING,

THERE'S
NO POINT
IN HANGING
AROUND
LONGER.
LET'S GET
OUTTA HERE.

OUR
JOB IS
FINISHED.



UN...

WITHOUT
GRADE III,
IT WOULD
HAVE GONE
THROUGH.

LIKE BEING
HALLOPED WITH
A HAMMER...

...IT WAS
SUCH A
SHOCK.

YOU'RE
OKAY...IT
DIDN'T
GO IN.

A SILENCER
SLOWS THE
BULLET DOWN...
BUT...THAT WAS
A CLOSE ONE...

BUT IT
SEEMS LIKE
HE'S USING
A SILENCER,
SO THAT
HELPED.

AT THE RANGE
YOU'D HAVE TO BE TO
USE A NIGHT SCOPE WITH
A 30-06 RIFLE, THERE'S
DANGER EVEN WITH A
GRADE III VEST.

UNFORTUNATELY
BAD GUYS ARE
NOT SEPARATED
BY GENDER.



THE TITANIUM PLATE
FOR A MAN IS THICKER,
BUT OURS HAS TO BE MORE
LIKE A BODY SUIT, SO
THAT'S ABOUT AS THICK
AS IT CAN BE.



EVEN AT REDUCED
SPEED, THE BULLET
WENT THROUGH THE
CEILING AND FIVE LAYERS
OF Kevlar. IF THE FINAL
TITANIUM PLATE HADN'T
BEEN THERE, THE BULLET
WOULD HAVE PIERCED IT.



IF HE HAD CRAMPY
ARM AND MISSED BY
A BIT, IT MIGHT HAVE
HIT YOUR HEART OR
THROAT AND KILLED
YOU...



BECAUSE HE
WAS AIMING FOR
YOUR HEART THE
BODY ARMOR
STOPPED IT.

IT'S A
GOOD
THING THE
SHOOTER
HAD THE
ARM OF A
SNIPER.



DON'T
REWARD
ME...









...NO
WAY...

Dope
I forgot
Throw
down your
weapons



You've got
some good
ears on
you little
lady



After your
guns, next I
think I'll have
you throw
away your
clothes



WAVE

Even
Grade III
body armor
won't stop a
rifle bullet at
ten yards

Hurry!
You're within
ten yards



Take
everything
off I want
you buck
naked

Ku
ku
ku





Ohh.
You've
got a rose
tattoo
on your
breast.



Ku ku
ku... You
have no
idea
where
your
buddy
is.

SMALL...
I HAVE
NO IDEA
WHERE
MARIE IS.



Now
three paces
to the right
and turn
around.

Then
two to
the right
and five
to the
left.



You first.
Go over
there and
lie down.

The
other,
take
three
paces
back.



MARIE

Oh well,
you'll hear
her voice
soon enough
and know
the direction
then.



Spread
your
legs ku
ku ku



Nice
propor-
tions. Ku
ku ku



You must have
showed it to
Salvatore! ku
ku ku

What
one you
ashamed
of?



Ha
ha ha
Looking
good



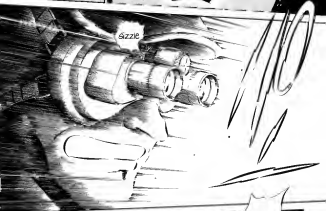
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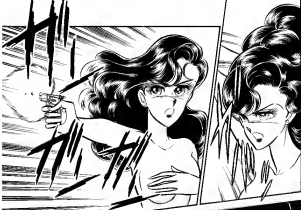


WARRIE



That's the
stuff Plump
and sexy







HITTING IT
WITH A STROBE
FLASH...IS TOO
MUCH FOR IT.

NOCTOVISION
AMPLIFIES A
MINUSCULE
AMOUNT OF
LIGHT BY
SEVERAL
THOUSAND
TIMES...



YES, WE
DON'T SEE ME
AND ANYWAY
HE'S DEAD

WE BOTH
HAD A
READY
EXPLANATION

AH, ANYWAY...
I NEVER THOUGHT
IT WOULD BE SO
EMBARRASSING...

SO...YOU
TOOK YOUR
CLOTHES
RIGHT
OFF...

YOU'RE
TOO GOOD,
Y'KNOW

THE PROBLEM IS
THAT IT WOULDN'T
WORK UNLESS
HE POINTED THE
SCOPE RIGHT
AT THE FLASH...

WELL
YOU KNOW, A
SAY SHOULD
WANT TO
LOOK...

...LUNA...

SO WE
COULDN'T
TELL
WHY HIS
VOICE WAS
COMING
FROM...

THERE'S
A SMALL
SPEAKER
HANGING UP
ABOVE...

IT'S A GOOD
THING I HAD
THAT PIERCING
NOISE IN MY EAR.

WE CAN
SUPPLY ARMS
ANYWHERE IN
EUROPE, THE
MIDDLE EAST,
CENTRAL ASIA,
AND AFRICA...

WITH
BARCELONA
AS A BASE, AND
LEAVING ASIDE
THE AMERICAS,



Madrid

Barcelona

Valencia

Sevilla

Madrid

YOU
WON'T
LOSE
BY IT.

IT'S A
HUGE
MARKET.

IF YOU
COOPERATE, I
CAN GUARANTEE
THE LIVES OF
YOU AND YOUR
DAUGHTER.

THE ERA IS
OVER WHEN
SMALL ARMS
DEALERS
CONTROL
SMALL ARMS.



WHETHER
YOU CALL THEM
TERRORISTS OR
ANARCHISTS, A
CUSTOMER IS A
CUSTOMER.



SO YOU CAN HIRE
COUNTLESS TERRORISTS
TO BARCELONA AND TURN
THE OLYMPICS INTO AN
EXECUTION GROUND...?



WITH YOUR
ORGANIZATIONAL
ABILITY HERE IN SPAIN,
THIS HUGE MARKET WILL
ALLOW US TO BECOME
THE BIGGEST WEAPONS-
CONTROL SYSTEM IN
THE WORLD.



THEY FIND
THEIR IDEALS,
AND WE HAVE
A FORTUNE.

WHEN THERE IS
DISCORD, WE WILL
ALL WE DO IS SELL
THEM THE WEAPONS
THEY NEED...



YOU'RE
IN NO
POSITION
TO TALK
ABOUT
JUSTICE.

YOU YOURSELF
SENT A LARGE
NUMBER OF MISSILES
TO THE MIDDLE EAST
DURING THE GULF
WAR...



WPH...



THAT'S
WHY WE
HAVE
TO PUT
CONTROLS
IN PLACE.

IF PEOPLE HAVE
MORE WEAPONS
THAN THEY NEED,
THEY TEND TO
USE THEM FOR
STUPID THINGS.



WE
WANT TO
CURB
IT.

YOU
WANT TO
SPREAD
WAR.

YOUR
DEFINITION OF
CONTROL IS
POSSIBLY
WRONG.



DIDN'T
I JUST SAY
WE WOULD
JOIN UP TO
CREATE A
CONTROL
SYSTEM?

OUR
ORGANIZATION
SOLD ONLY
DEFENSIVE
MISSILES...
NOT OFFENSIVE
MISSILES.

IF I
MAY
SAY
SO,

OF
COURSE
I'M NOT
TALKING
ABOUT
JUSTICE.





IT'S AN
UNPREDICTABLE
PHENOMENON...
BUT...
IS THE
THAT HAPPENS
GIVE...
WITH HUMAN-
TY REACHING
THE LIMITS OF
ITS INTELLI-
GENCE.

THEY
ARE FOR
PERSONAL
SECURITY...
FAMILY
SECURITY...
THE SECUR-
TY OF THE
CITY...

WE DO NOT
CONSIDER
WEAPONS TO
BE SOMETHING
PEOPLE USE TO
DISMEMBER
THEIR FAMILY
LIVES.



THE CHALLENGE
IS TO MINIMIZE
THE DAMAGE.

MOST
CATASTROPHES
HAVE HUMANITY
AS THEIR ROOT
CAUSE.



LISTEN

I DON'T HAVE
TIME TO LISTEN
TO A LECTURE IN
PHILOSOPHY.

SEIZE
SALVATION.



BUT
IF YOU SAY
NO... WELL...
YOU KNOW
THE ROLL.

THIS IS NOT
A GANGSTER
MOVIE. I REALLY
DON'T LIKE
TO SAY THIS.

ARE YOU
GOING TO
COOPERATE
WITH US...
OR NOT.



FINE!!
NO DEAL!!

pissed...
really pissed...



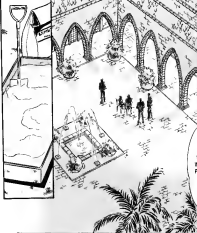
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IF WE TOSS
THE BIGGEST
ARMS DEALER IN
BARCELONA... NO,
IN SPAIN... INTO THE
HARBOR ALONG
WITH HIS PACE-
MAKER,

IT'LL
BE A WARNING
TO THE
OTHER
GANGS.

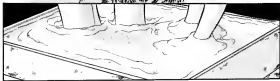
WE'LL NEED TO
PUT SOME PLANS
IN PLACE IN ORDER
TO ESTABLISH OUR
PAGE.

WE'RE
FIN-
ISHED.



EVEN IF YOU
KILL ME AND
MY DAUGHTER,
YOU WILL NOT
BE ABLE TO
DOMINATE
BARCELONA.

THERE IS A
WIND BLOW-
ING THAT WILL
PROTECT THE
PEOPLE OF
CATALUNYA.



AFTER THE
CONCRETE
WEAPONS, YOU'LL
SINK RIGHT
FAST.

I'M SORRY...
ONCE WE GET TO
THE NEXT WORLD I
EXPECT I'LL BE
SCULPTED SEVERELY
BY YOUR MOTHER.

FATHER









NUMBERS
ONE AND
TWO STORM
THE RIGHT
FLANK!

NUMBERS
THREE AND
FOUR TAKE
THE FRONT!
LET'S GO!











DAMN...THE
BITCH HAS
NOCTOVI-
SKIN.



I GUESS YOUR
CONDENSER
IS BURNED
OUT NOW!!
IT'S OVER!!



IF YOU
PEOPLE
DON'T GILL
CONFLICT,
I'D BE A
REGULAR
GIRL.



WHO...
ARE
YOU...

YOU'RE
NO...
REGU-
LAR
GIRL...



THIS MASK
SENDS OUT
ULTRASONIC
WAVES TO CREATE
AN IMAGE ON THE
MONITOR.



LIKE THE
SONAR ON
A SUBMA-
RINE...



THE RESISTANCE
EXISTS TO PROTECT
OUR TERRITORY AND
WAY OF LIFE. THEY SAY
THAT IN ITS HISTORY IT
HAD MORE THAN TEN
THOUSAND MEMBERS.

TYRANNY,
PERSECUTION,
DOMINATION, OR
AGGRESSION.

"WIND" IS
WHAT WE
CALL THE
CATALUNYA
RESISTANCE.



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THE BIGGEST
TERROR ORGANI-
ZATION IN THE
WORLD...JULIA.



THESE DAYS...
WE AREN'T A TENTH OF
THAT SIZE. BUT WHEN
CRISIS COMES TO SPAIN,
THE PEOPLE ALWAYS RISE
UP AND CALL ON THE
"WIND."



JOSE...
ALSO HAD
THE SAME
JOB...

YOUR JOB IS
TO CHECK OUT
ALL THE ARRIVING
FOREIGNERS WHILE
YOU WORK AS A
TOUR GUIDE.



SO...
MARIA



I MAY
BE TOO
OLD TO
SAY IT...

THE WIND THIS TIME
CAME IN THE FORM OF
A BEAUTIFUL, KISS ROSE,
WISE AND INCREDIBLY
STRONG.



BUT I THINK
I MAY BE FALLING
IN LOVE WITH THAT
ROSE.



I'M STILL IN LOVE WITH MY DOWNGRADE!!

OH, STOP IT...



COULD-HE-HELP?

HELLO, MARI

HELLO, MARI

HELLO, MARI
ARE YOU ENJOYING BARCELONA?

Think of it as your bonus vacation
Ha ha ha

UUL...



WILL YOU MARRY THE BOSS OF THE LARGEST TERRORIST ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD AND RENOUNCE CAT?

WILL?

Sending you off as if it were a mission gave you a bit more excitement. You must have enjoyed it.

If I gave you extra time off, everyone one would just be around the house doing nothing.



I WANT TO SINK AWAY IN THE HARBOR.

HELLO, MARI

WHAT'S UP?

That information leaked while Division A was in the middle of their mission but they were able to get out-hey, are you listening?